U.S. Route 41 and State Route 814) Counties, Kentucky.

Cheatham, Davidson, and Robertson Counties, Tennessee.

Interested persons, including Arkansas, Los Angeles, and Ohio Valley, are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas specified above under the provisions of Section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(d) of the regulations issued thereunder. Designation in the Arkansas, Los Angeles, and Ohio Valley areas is for the period beginning November 1, 1997, and ending October 31, 2000. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

Applications and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

**AUTHORITY:** Pub. L. 94–582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: April 8, 1997

#### Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

### Opportunity to Comment on the Applicants for the Kansas Area

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA requests comments on the applicants for designation to provide official services in the geographic area currently assigned to the Kansas State Grain Inspection Department (Kansas). DATES: Comments must be postmarked, or sent by telecopier (FAX) or electronic mail by May 13, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted in writing to USDA, GIPSA, FGIS, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, AG Code 3604, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250–3604. Telecopier (FAX) users may send comments to the automatic telecopier machine at 202–690–2755, attention: Janet M. Hart. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart, telephone 202–720–8525.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512–1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the March 5, 1997, Federal Register (62 FR 10022), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic area assigned to Kansas to submit an application for designation. There were four applicants: Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc., applied for designation to provide official services in the Kansas counties of Haskell, Morton, Seward, Stanton, Stevens, and Ulysses; the Kansas State Grain Inspection Department applied for designation to provide official services in the entire Kansas area (the area currently assigned to them); Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc., a proposed organization being formed by the Kansas Grain and Feed Association to function under a trust, that plans to establish its main office in Topeka, Kansas, applied for designation to provide official services in the entire State of Kansas; and the Missouri Department of Agriculture applied for designation to provide official services in the Kansas counties of Atchison, Doniphan, Johnson, Leavenworth, and Wyandotte.

GIPSA is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments concerning the applicants. Commenters are encouraged to submit reasons and pertinent data for support or objection to the designation of these applicants. All comments must be submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address. Comments and other available information will be considered in making a final decision. GIPSA will publish notice of the final decision in the Federal Register, and GIPSA will send the applicants written notification of the decision.

**AUTHORITY:** Pub. L. 94–582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: April 9, 1997

#### Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division
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## **COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

# Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Arkansas Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and

regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Arkansas Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:00 p.m. on April 23, 1997, at the Holiday Inn West, 201 South Shackleford, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913–551–1400 (TDD 913–551–1414). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, April 4, 1997. **Carol-Lee Hurley**,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit. [FR Doc. 97–9465 Filed 4–11–97; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6335–01–P

#### **COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

# Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 1997, at the U.S. Customs House, Conference Room 204, Second and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106. The purpose of the meeting is to plan project activity on affirmative action for Fiscal Year 1997 and to receive information from invited guests on affirmative action issues in Pennsylvania.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Joseph Fisher, 215–351–0750, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202–376–7533 (TDD 202–376–8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.